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# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

#### FIRST CALENDAR DAY FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 13, 2014

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the 2014 Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly convened at 10:06 a.m., and the Senate was called to order by President Jochum.

Prayer was offered by Sister Dorothy Schwendinger, Mother Superior of the Order of the Franciscan Sisters in Dubuque. She was the guest of Senator Jochum.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senator Beall.

# OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Jochum addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Good morning.

Welcome to the 2014 session of the 85th GA of the Iowa Legislature.

Let's give a special welcome to our newest member, Julian Garrett.

In 1963, President John Kennedy defended his economic policies by saying that "a rising tide lifts all boats."

By helping people at the bottom, Kennedy and Johnson created a rising tide that lifted everyone up, making every American more secure.

Take Medicare, government guaranteed health insurance for seniors, passed in 1965.

Before Medicare, it was common for seniors to fall into abject poverty—and an early grave—due to medical bills and lack of care.

Medicare helps everyone. After all, you, like me, hope to be become a senior. Perhaps you, like me, have helped care for an aging parent or a person with a disability.

Medicare was a rising tide that lifted all boats. It helped seniors, their families, and the economy, which benefited from the creation of millions of American jobs.

Iowa got off to a great start by creating our own rising tide to lift all boats.

Before Iowa legislators built this amazing building, they laid the foundations of Iowa's local public and private schools, the junior colleges that became our community colleges, and our public and private universities and private colleges.

Unlike leaders in some other states, the leaders who built our state were determined to provide every Iowan with access to educational opportunity, regardless of WHERE they lived or HOW MUCH their parents earned.

The result was a highly educated state with productive, innovative people. A prosperous state. Other states took notice, followed our example and some are now ahead of us.

Now a bipartisan generation of Iowa legislators are doing our part to support a rising tide of Iowa education achievement that will lift all boats.

That's why Democrats and Republicans froze university tuition last year.

That's why Democratic and Republican lawmakers expanded workforce training opportunities across the state last year.

AND THAT'S WHY THIS YEAR we should eliminate the waiting lists preventing every Iowa family from having access to universal, high quality preschool.

When Democrats and Republicans increased the Earned Income Tax Credit last year, we helped thousands of low wage workers make ends meet.

When Democrats and Republicans created and passed the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan we provided health security and peace of mind to 150,000 working Iowans, reduced the \$1 billion in uncompensated care at our hospitals, protected families from bankruptcy if a parent, or spouse, or child becomes ill, and put Iowa on a path to become the healthiest state in the nation.

There are still too many Iowans, especially children, who have been left behind.

Over the last 30 years, American workers have led the world in productivity gains. Despite working harder and producing more with less and with lower costs, the vast majority of Iowans have not seen much real wage growth. That's happened even as Iowa workers have become better educated and more skilled.

As a result, 44 percent of Iowa children under the age of 5 live in homes that cannot meet their basic needs of food, shelter, child care.

That is shameful. It is shameful. As state leaders, we should be embarrassed and deeply concerned about those children.

The effects of so many Iowa children growing up in poverty will have a profoundly negative impact on the social and economic well-being of our state.

That's why I share Governor Branstad's goal of reducing the number of Iowans who currently have to rely on public assistance programs to meet their basic needs.

It should be our number one goal. We must expand Iowa's middle class. We must help more Iowans earn enough to provide for themselves and their family.

It is time to raise the Iowa minimum wage again.

Iowa Republicans and Iowa Democrats are already asking why national corporations tell their own employees to seek out food banks, free medical clinics, and other public services INSTEAD of paying them a living wage.

Iowa Republicans and Iowa Democrats are already asking why taxpayers should have to subsidize the low wages paid by profitable corporations.

I think we can find bipartisan agreement that every employer should pay a wage that supports their employees' most basic needs of food, shelter, health care, and child care

Governor Branstad signed legislation to increase the minimum wage in the past. It's time for him to do so again.

A rising tide of wages will lift all boats. Higher wages will keep more money in the Iowa economy, money that would otherwise pile up in overflowing corporate bank accounts located out of state or out of the country.

As with the creation of health care for seniors in the 1960s, and the creation of Iowa's schools before that, raising the minimum wage will help everyone by helping Iowa's lowest paid workers.

A rising tide lifts all boats. In America and in Iowa, we count on the middle class to be our engine of prosperity.

Let this session be known as a time that reflected all that is good about Iowa—our strong sense of community and duty to each other. A session that is worthy of our rich history for civil rights and opportunity for all Iowans.

Let's get to work.

Thank you.

#### COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

#### REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Gronstal addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Welcome back, everyone!

Before I talk about what I hope we can accomplish THIS session, I want all of us to reflect for a moment on some of the good things we did for our constituents LAST session

Often, we don't appreciate the positive impact that our decisions as legislators have on Iowans across this great state.

So, let me start this session by talking about three Iowans who got a ticket to a better life because of our bipartisan efforts during the 2013 session.

Donald Katterhenry is from Mason City. Thanks to the GAP Tuition Program we funded last year, he has earned his Commercial Driver's License at North Iowa Community College and is now employed by TMC Transportation.

A couple of years ago, Constancia Hansen was a dietary aide at the Stratford nursing home, struggling to earn enough to support her two-year-old son.

Thanks to our investment in workforce training, she earned her GED and completed non-credit classes to become a Certified Nurses Aid at Iowa Central Community College.

Constancia is now a CNA at the Stratford nursing home, can now support herself and her son, has her own place and car, and is thinking about earning a nursing degree.

Jade Johnson lives in Council Bluffs. After years working late nights as a bartender, Jade recently completed the Certified Medical Coding Class at Iowa Western Community College—thanks in part to the GAP tuition assistance program.

Today, Jade is earning more to support her family, and she is there with her kids at night when they go to bed, and on the weekends.

We should be proud of Donald, Constancia, Jade and many, many other Iowans like them.

With a little bit of help, they improved their skills and qualified for career opportunities in high demand in our state. They are building a better life for themselves and their families AND ALSO helping the Iowa economy grow.

They are just three examples of our on-going effort to expand and strengthen Iowa's middle class.

I'm proud that even though Iowa has divided government, the Legislature and Governor Branstad delivered for the people we represent and the state we love.

We find common ground, because, if we don't, nothing gets done.

And I know, beyond a shadow of a doubt, that each and every Democratic and Republican member of the Iowa House and the Iowa Senate, and Republican Governor Branstad WANTS to do something to help our state move forward.

Strengthening and expanding Iowa's middle class is what each of us should be thinking about from the moment we walk into this building in the morning, to the time the doors close behind us at night.

Last year, we did the right thing by investing in community colleges, freezing tuition at our public universities, and expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit.

But when it comes to our local schools, our record of bipartisan accomplishment is decidedly more mixed.

Last year, we finally approved reforms designed to improve Iowa schools by increasing our support and training for teachers.

But there are still many parents, teachers, school board members, business leaders and community volunteers who are skeptical that the Legislature and Governor will make good on our promises on education.

I DON'T blame them.

Iowa's Democratic Senate, Republican-controlled House, and Republican Governor Branstad are sending mixed messages when it comes to supporting our local schools.

On the one hand, Iowa law has long required the Legislature to give local school funding high priority treatment, ahead of most other issues.

In 1995, the Republican-controlled House and Democratic-controlled Senate passed and Republican Governor Terry Branstad signed legislation to REQUIRE that within 30 days of the governor's budget being unveiled, the Legislature MUST let local schools know how much they will have to work with for the school year that starts the following year.

Since Democrats and Republicans started sharing control of Iowa's state government in 2011, the Senate has followed the law on school funding and the House has ignored the law.

This is bad news for Iowa schools.

Even worse, the Republican-controlled House insisted during the 2011 session on no increase in state funding. That was the LOWEST increase since the allowable growth school funding system was created in 1973!

The next year, Republicans insisted on only a 2 percent increase.

Last year, again after months of contentious debate, the House Republicans missed the deadline again, creating havor with local school budgets. In the end, Democrats and Republicans agreed to something that could be called a 4 percent increase, if you squint hard enough.

The bottom line is that divided government in the Iowa Statehouse is failing to adequately fund our schools.

The Democratic leadership of the Iowa Senate will, as we have the last three years, follow state law by approving a modest increase in funding for local schools within the one month deadline.

The Republican leadership of the Iowa House and Iowa's Republican Governor Branstad should, unlike previous years, also follow state law.

After several lean years, it is time to start investing in our schools again.

Our budget is balanced and we have record-high amounts in our reserve funds.

Tomorrow, Governor Branstad should step up and lead by proposing a modest increase in basic state funding for Iowa schools.

Let's again show Iowans we can work together to put their top priorities ahead of party politics.

Let's show Iowans that Republicans and Democrats agree that there is nothing more important to Iowa's economy and our bipartisan goal of expanding the middle class than our children's education.

# REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

#### Senator Dix addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Madam President,

I am proud and honored to stand here today and address my fellow legislators and Iowans

The 2013 Legislative session proved very productive as we made great strides in property tax and education reforms. However, it is important not to rest on our laurels. The people entrusted us to make our great state stronger, and be attentive in creating an Iowa where everyone prospers. We can do even better.

Since adjourning in May, many of us have spent the past seven months talking with our constituents and neighbors. It is through these conversations around kitchen tables across Iowa, we have learned more about the issues facing families and our state.

Iowans worry about making ends meet. They want us to remain steadfast in creating an environment where jobs are as plentiful as the crops Iowans produce to feed the world. They share their stories and concerns about easing the tax burdens and limiting the scope of government. Senate Republicans are listening.

While we are all proud of the accomplishments of the 2013 Legislative session, President Thomas Jefferson said it best, "I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past." We must be mindful of the issues impacting Iowa families, and act responsibly in 2014 with sensible legislation to strengthen our economy, foster job creation and provide Iowans a world-class education.

New federal taxes passed by Congress are looming on the horizon to fund such things as Obamacare, among other government programs. At the end of the day, these new taxes will burden the middle class and many Iowa families. It is up to us—as state lawmakers—to help ease that burden.

We must explore income tax reform to put more money back in Iowans' pockets, as well as make Iowa more appealing for businesses looking to expand or relocate in our great state.

With our state growing stronger, Iowa is in a great position to achieve economic success. Senate Republicans know we must remain focused on providing substantial tax relief which empowers hard-working Iowans. Significant tax relief emboldens businesses and leads to job creation.

A strong Iowa has a business climate that is as rich as the soil where our farmers flourish. We must reduce the regulatory and tax burdens on those who create jobs, because those who work hard to earn their money tend to spend it more wisely than those who collect it through tax levies.

With the reform packages passed in 2013, it is vital we maintain fiscally responsible budgeting practices. We need to ensure that commitments we made to Iowans in regard to education and property tax reform are met in the coming years without burdening Iowans by raising taxes.

Though our coffers are full, it is important to stay focused on minding the store. We, as legislators, must exhibit bold leadership by insisting that we return some of the overpayment in tax money back to the people. After all, it is their money; it does not belong to us, or to the government that we comprise.

There are many who believe that the 2014 Legislative session may not be as productive as last year. I disagree. There is a lot of work still to be done on behalf of Iowans, and Senate Republicans give you our assurance we will not give up on that fight. That is the government you expect, the representation you deserve and the leadership you elected us to provide.

It is through hard work, dedication and determination we will create a legacy of opportunity for Iowa's future. Let's make it happen!

# COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Black, Chair; Horn, and Chapman.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Bolkcom, Chair; Dvorsky, and Garrett.

# RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:34 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

# RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 10:43 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals for appointment as officers and employees of the Senate for the 2014 Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly:

# Secretary of the Senate's Office

Secretary	Nancy Garrett
Secretary	
Secretary	Dan Howard
Secretary	
Secretary	Dane Nealson
Secretary	

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing officers and employees appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

# COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as Pages for the Senate for the 2014 Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly:

Clare Barcus, Des Moines
Brooke Beatty, West Des Moines
Caleb Bell, Ames
Alexandra Cook, West Des Moines
Kyra Cooper, Windsor Heights
Kassandra Decuir, Essex
Ryan Halder, Iowa Falls
Zachary Parle, Humboldt
Will Seiler, Van Meter
Randy Tapia, West Liberty
Allen Teggatz, Hampton
Millie Varley, Johnston

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate Pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate Pages appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Bolkcom reported that the committee assigned to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Black reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

# FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

# RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: <u>SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 101</u>, a concurrent resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to session timetable changes.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Jochum, Dix, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ernst, Ragan, Rozenboom, and Sodders. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOIN RULE 17.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

<u>Senate Concurrent Resolution 101</u>, by Committee on Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to session timetable changes.

Read first time and placed on calendar.

# CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Concurrent Resolution 101.

# **Senate Concurrent Resolution 101**

On motion of Senator Gronstal, <u>Senate Concurrent Resolution 101</u>, a concurrent resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to session timetable changes, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of <u>Senate Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 101</u>, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

# IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Concurrent Resolution 101** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

# ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:54 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

# **APPENDIX**

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to <u>Senate Concurrent Resolution 4</u>, your committee on Rules and Administration submits the following names of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly, 2014 Session, and their respective classifications, grades and steps:

		$\underline{\text{CLASS}}$	GRADE	STEP
Admin Services Officer	Michelle Bauer	P-FT	23	4
Admin Asst. to Leader I	Erica Shannon Stueve	P-FT	29	1
Admin Asst. to Leader I	Christopher Dorsey	P-FT	29	1
Research Analyst	Robert Bird, Jr.	P-FT	27	3
Admin Sec to Leader	Katie Rielly	S-O	21	1
Admin Sec to Leader	Taylor VanDeKrol	S-O	21	1
Admin Sec to Leader	Larissa Wurm	S-O	21	1
Legislative Secretary	Sarah Bowman	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Molly Dennert	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Nancy Garrett	S-O	17	1
Legislative Secretary	Tressa Hart	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Dan Howard	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Ily Lane	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Dane Nealson	S-O	17	1
Legislative Secretary	Evan Sinclair	S-O	16	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Molly Clause	S-0	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Libby Crimmings	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Hans Erickson	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Caitlin Leehey	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Kathleen Peterson	S-O	18	5(+2)
Legislative Committee Secretary	Kevin Protzmann	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Laurel Rhame	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Peter Schumacher	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Matthew Uttermark	S-O	18	1
Doorkeeper	Sharon Kimberlin	S-O	11	1
Page	Clare Barcus	S-O	9	1
Page	Brooke Beatty	S-O	9	1
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Page	Caleb Bell	S-O	9	1
Page	Alexandra Cook	S-O	9	1
Page	Kyra Cooper	S-O	9	1
Page	Kassandra Decuir	S-O	9	1
Page	Ryan Halder	S-O	9	1
Page	Zachary Parle	S-O	9	1
Page	Will Seiler	S-O	9	1
Page	Randy Tapia	S-O	9	1
Page	Allen Teggatz	S-O	9	1
Page	Millie Varley	S-O	9	1

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Chair

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to <u>Senate Concurrent Resolution 4</u>, the committee on Rules and Administration submits the following increases, reclassifications, and the effective dates of Senate employees:

Sr. Admin. Asst. to Ldr. II	Debbie Kattenhorn	Step 4 to Step 5 Effective 12/13
Sr. Legis. Research Analyst	Bridget Godes	Step 6 to Step 7 Effective 12/13
Sr. Legis. Research Analyst	Julie Simon	Step 6 to Step 7 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst III	Kerry Scott	Step 5 to Step 6 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst III	Sue Foecke	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst III	Cathy Engel	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst III	Jace Mikels	Step 2 to Step 3 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst III to Sr. Legis. Research Analyst	Erica Shorkey	Grade 35, Step 4 to Grade 38, Step 2 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst I to Legis. Research Analyst II	Aaron Todd	Grade 29, Step 4 to Grade 32, Step 2 Effective 6/14
Sr. Admin. Asst. to Ldr. II	Kris Bell	Step 6 to Step 7 Effective 6/14
Admin. Asst. to Ldr. I	Erica Shannon Stueve	Step 1 to Step 2 Effective 12/13
Sr. Admin. Asst. to Ldr. II	Ed Failor, Jr.	Step 4 to Step 5 Effective 5/14

Legis. Research Analyst I	Chris Dorsey	Step 1 to Step 2
to Admin. Asst. to Ldr. I Caucus Staff Director	Eric Johansen	Effective 12/13 Step 2 to Step 3
Sr. Legis. Research Analyst	Russ Trimble	Effective 7/14 Step 7 to Step 8 Effective 9/14
Sr. Legis. Research Analyst	Tom Ashworth	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 12/13
Legis. Research Analyst II to Legis. Research Analyst III	Josh Bronsink	Grade 32, Step 3 to Grade 35, Step 1 Effective 6/14
Legis. Research Analyst I	Gannon Hendrick	Step 2 to Step 3 Effective 6/14
Legis. Research Analyst	Bob Bird	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 5/14
Asst. Sec. of Senate III	Janet Hawkins	Step 2 to Step 3 Effective 12/13
Sr. Finance Officer III	Lois Brownell	Step 6 to Step 7
Admin. Services Officer III	Kathy Olah	Effective 12/13 Step 7 to Step 8
Admin. Services Officer I	Maureen Taylor	Effective 12/13 Step 4 to Step 5
Admin. Services Officer I	Betty Shea	Effective 12/13 Step 3 to Step 4
Admin. Services Officer I	Angela Cox	Effective 6/14 Step 3 to Step 4
Admin. Services Officer	Jennifer Beminio	Effective 12/13 Step 3 to Step 4
Admin. Services Officer	Jesse Hughes	Effective 12/13 Step 3 to Step 4
Admin. Services Officer	Michelle Bauer	Effective 12/13 Step 4 to Step 5
Conf. Sec. to Leader	Molly Clause	Effective 7/14 Grade 27, Step 2 to
to Legis. Comm. Secretary		Grade 17, Step 2 Effective 1/14
Legislative Committee Secretary	Joanne Wengert	Step 7 to Step 8 Effective 1/14
Legislative Secretary	Sarah Bowman	Step 1 to Step 2 Effective 4/14
Legislative Secretary	Martha Fullerton	Grade 17, Step 3 to Grade 16, Step 3
Legislative Secretary	Nancy Garrett	Effective 1/14 Step 1 to Step 2 Effective 3/14
Legislative Secretary	Shaun Hudson	Grade 15, Step 1 to Grade 18, Step 1
Legislative Secretary	Marce Huhn	Effective 1/14 Step 5 to Step 6 Effective 2/14

Legislative Secretary	Dede Zaun	Step 2 to Step 3 Effective 1/14
Bill Room Clerk	Jay Mosher	Step 7 to Step 8
Doorkeeper	Linda Flaherty	Effective 3/14 Step 1 to Step 2
Doorkeeper	Jack Miller	Effective 2/14 Step 1 to Step 2
-		Effective 2/1

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Chair

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Section 2.10, Code 2013, the following has been determined to be the set or updated mileage to which the following Senator is entitled for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly, 2014 Session:

# ROUND TRIP MILES

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STEVEN J. SODDERS, Chair NANCY J. BOETTGER MICHAEL BREITBACH LIZ MATHIS

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MADAM PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the persons named in the attached copy of the certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to seats in the Senate for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

ROBERT E. DVORSKY, Chair WALLY E. HORN AMANDA RAGAN MARK CHELGREN ROBY SMITH

# STATE OF IOWA

### Office of the Secretary Of State CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable, The Secretary of the Senate:

I, MATT SCHULTZ, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the state, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the Special Election held on November 19, 2013, the following named person was duly elected to the office of State Senate to represent District 13 for the residue of the term ending January 1, 2015:

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(SEAL)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse, in Des Moines, this twenty-fifth day of November, 2013.

MATT SCHULTZ Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this twenty-fifth day of November, 2013.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL Secretary of the Senate

# STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Majority and Minority Leaders announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly, 2014 session:

\*Vice Chair \*\*Ranking Member

#### AGRICULTURE—13 Members

Seng, Chair Black Greiner Houser
Taylor\* Bowman Guth Kapucian
Zumbach\*\* Brase Hart Sodders
Beall

Schoenjahn Segebart Smith

# $\underline{APPROPRIATIONS} \underline{-21~Members}$

Dvorsky, Chair	Dotzler	Kapucian
Danielson*	Ernst	Mathis
Chapman**	Garrett	McCoy
Black	Guth	Petersen
Bolkcom	Hatch	Ragan
Courtney	Hogg	Rozenboom

# COMMERCE—15 Members

McCoy, Chair	Bertrand	Hatch	Seng
Petersen*	Bolkcom	Mathis	Sinclair
Anderson**	Breitbach	Schneider	Wilhelm
Beall	Chapman	Schoeniahn	

# $\underline{ECONOMIC\ GROWTH-15\ Members}$

Sodders, Chair	Chelgren	Hatch	Taylor
Bowman*	Danielson	Houser	Whitver
Bertrand**	Dotzler	Mathis	Wilhelm
Behn	Hart	Schneider	

# EDUCATION—15 Members

Quirmbach, Chair	Behn	Hart	Sinclair
Schoenjahn*	Boettger	Hogg	Wilhelm
Ernst**	Bowman	Johnson	Zaun
Beall	Dvorsky	Mathis	

# ETHICS—6 Members

Horn, Chair	Greiner**	Boettger	Seng
Dearden*	Rehn		

# GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT—5 Members

Petersen, Chair	Garrett**	Greiner	McCoy
Schoenjahn*			

# $\underline{HUMAN\ RESOURCES} \underline{-13\ Members}$

Ragan, Chair	Bolkcom	Hatch	Quirmbach
Wilhelm*	Dotzler	Jochum	Segebart
Johnson**	Ernst	Mathis	Whitver
Boettger			

# $\underline{JUDICIARY} \underline{-13~Members}$

Hogg, Chair	Dvorsky	Petersen	Taylor
Courtney*	Garrett	Quirmbach	Whitver
Schneider**	Horn	Sodders	Zaun
Boettger			

# <u>LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS—11 Members</u>

Horn, Chair	Anderson	Dix	Seng
Dearden*	Brase	Dotzler	Sodders
Houser**	Chapman	Hatch	

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT—11 Members

Wilhelm, Chair	Chelgren	Hart	Taylor
Brase*	Dvorsky	Quirmbach	Zaun
Sinclair**	Guth	Schoenjahn	

# $\underline{NATURAL\ RESOURCES\ AND\ ENVIRONMENT} \underline{-13\ Members}$

Dearden, Chair	Brase	Johnson	Schoenjahn
Black*	Breitbach	Ragan	Seng
Greiner**	Hogg	Rozenboom	Zumbach
Bolkcom			

# $\underline{RULES\ AND\ ADMINISTRATION} \underline{-11\ Members}$

Gronstal, Chair	Courtney	Ernst	Sodders
Jochum*	Dearden	Ragan	Whitver
Dix**	Dvorsky	Rozenboom	

# STATE GOVERNMENT—15 Members

Danielson, Chair	Bertrand	Dearden	Petersen
Jochum*	Bowman	Feenstra	Schneider
Smith**	Chapman	Horn	Sodders
Anderson	Courtney	McCoy	

# TRANSPORTATION—13 Members

Bowman, Chair	Brase	Dearden	McCoy
Beall*	Breitbach	Dvorsky	Taylor
Kapucian**	Danielson	Feenstra	Zumbach
Behn			

# VETERANS AFFAIRS—11 Members

Beall, Chair	Black	Hart	Segebart
Danielson*	Chelgren	Horn	Sodders
Rozenboom**	Ernst	Ragan	

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# COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

# DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Acceptance of Funds Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.108(1). Report received on July 31, 2013.

Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.3. Report received on August 8, 2013.

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.502(8). Report received on December 24, 2013.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on October 2, 2013.

Salary Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.341(2). Report received on November 13, 2013.

State Employee Retirement Incentive Program (SERIP) Report for FY 2013, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 2062</u>, section 1(6)(c). Report received on October 17, 2013.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on July 19, 2013.

Judicial Review Report FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on January 9, 2014.

Judicial Review Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on January 9, 2014.

Loess Hills Alliance Board of Directors Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 161D.6(6). Report received on January 9, 2014.

Pathogenic Viruses in Poultry Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 165B.2(1)(b). Report received on October 24, 2013.

#### STATE APPEAL BOARD

Claims Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 669.12. Report received on January 9, 2014.

#### AUDITOR OF STATE

Combined Report on Institutions under the Control of the Iowa Department of Corrections, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Combined Report on Institutions under the Control of the Iowa Department of Human Services, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Department of Administrative Services Recommendations 3/26/12–4/27/12 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Department for the Blind Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Department of Commerce Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Department of Education Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on August 1, 2013.

Department of Inspections and Appeals Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Department of Justice Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Department of Public Defense Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on August 1, 2013.

Department of Public Health Recommendations Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 15, 2013.

Honey Creek Resort Operations Account Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.24. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Iowa Agricultural Development Authority Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on November 21, 2013.

Iowa Corn Promotion Board Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended August 31, 2013 and 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Iowa Federal Family Education Loan Program Division Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Iowa Judicial Branch – County Clerks of District Courts Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Iowa Judicial Retirement System Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Iowa Lottery Authority Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on November 21, 2013.

Iowa Medical Assistance Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments Program Report for Year Ended June 30, 2010, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Iowa Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Board Independent Auditor's Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Iowa Public Television Audit Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Office of Treasurer of State, Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust Report for Year Ended June 30, 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on November 8, 2013

Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability System Independent Auditors Report for Year Ended June 30, 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Special Investigation of the City of Farmington 7/1/09–11/30/12 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on August 1, 2013.

Special Investigation of the City of Riverside 7/1/06–12/31/12 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 30, 2013.

Special Investigation of the City of Sloan 5/19/09–3/31/13 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Special Investigation of Creston Water Works 7/1/05–11/16/12 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on June 24, 2013.

Special Investigation of the Garner Volunteer Ambulance Service 7/1/11-6/30/12 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on December 24, 2013.

Special Investigation of the Iowa Department of Transportation 1/29/94–7/7/11 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.24. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Addendum to a Special Investigation of the Iowa Department of Transportation 1/29/94-6/30/13 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.24. Report received on October 17, 2013.

Targeted Small Business Compliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.26. Report received on December 18, 2013.

Xenia Rural Water District Independent Auditor's Report Years Ended 12/31/12 and 12/31/11, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on June 27, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Joint Investment Trust Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on July 2, 2013.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on July  $2,\,2013$ .

Performance Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 2, 2013.

Recycling Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3(12)(d). Report received on July 2, 2013.

Recycling Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3(12)(d). Report received on December 2, 2013.

# COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Accelerated Career Education Grants Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.22(6). Report received on December 2, 2013.

Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant Program Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.18(7)(d). Report received on December 5, 2013.

College Student Aid Commission Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.2(8). Report received on December 30, 2013.

College Student Aid Commission Tuition Grant Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.15(4). Report received on December 9, 2013.

Iowa Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.96. Report received on December 30, 2013.

Iowa Hope Loan Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.17A(5)(d). Report received on December 2, 2013.

Iowa Minority Academic Grants for Economic Success Program Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.104(5). Report received on January 8, 2014.

Iowa Vocational-Technical Tuition Grant Program Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.17(7)(d). Report received on December 5, 2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 12, 2013.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on December  $31,\,2013$ .

Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.23. Report received on January 2, 2014.

Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.130. Report received on December 23, 2013.

Teacher Shortage Loan Forgiveness Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.112. Report received on January 2, 2014.

Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.111(9). Report received on January 2, 2014.

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION)

Goals and Objectives Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 6,2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on November 1, 2013.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on November  $1,\,2013$ .

Vertical Infrastructure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on November 4, 2013.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Financial Literacy Education Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 648</u>, section 9. Report received on September 27, 2013.

# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (CREDIT UNION DIVISION)

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 3, 2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 5, 2013.

Judicial Review Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on December 3, 2013.

Judicial Review Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on December 3, 2013.

Vertical Infrastructure Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on December 3, 2013.

Vertical Infrastructure Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on December  $3,\,2013$ .

#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Joint Investment Trust Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 5, 2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 5, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Annual Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 904.115. Report received on January 9, 2014.

Electronic Monitoring System Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 904.115. Report received on November 22, 2013.

Vertical Infrastructure Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 12, 2014.

#### OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2012 Iowa Drug Control Strategy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1(2)(b). Report received on November 1, 2013.

2014 Iowa Drug Control Strategy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1(2)(b). Report received on November 4, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Charter School and Innovation Zone School Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256F.10(2). Report received on December 30, 2013.

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 121, section 70. Report received December 17, 2013.

Competency-Based Instruction Task Force Final Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, SF 2284, section 2. Report received on December 9, 2013.

Disaster Waiver Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9(59). Report received on December 12, 2013.

Iowa Autism Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.35A(4). Report received on December  $30,\,2013$ .

Iowa Extended Learning Time Pilot Project Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 215</u>, section 109. Report received on December 17, 2013.

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF</u> 2321, section 5(3). Report received on December 9, 2013.

Online Curriculum for Uniform Transfer of Academic Credit Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 604</u>, section 7. Report received on January 3, 2014.

STEM Senior Year Plus Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261E.3(3)(j). Report received on June 26, 2013.

Suicide Prevention and Trauma-Informed Care Task Force Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\rm SF}$  446, section 109. Report received on December 16, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Community Action Agencies Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.92(2)(d). Report received on January 9, 2014.

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.107(4)(e). Report received on December 3, 2013.

Individual Development Accounts Report for FY 2013, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 648</u>, section 9. Report received on September 27, 2013.

Public Safety Advisory Board Funding Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.133A(5). Report received on December 2, 2013.

Twenty and Five-year Criminal and Juvenile Justice Plan Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.135. Report received on December 2, 2013.

Vertical Infrastructure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 8, 2014.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Autism Support Program Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 446</u>, section 82. Report received on January 2, 2014.

Child Abuse Assessments Administrative Appeals Final Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{HF }2226}$ , section 7. Report received on November 26, 2013.

Child Abuse Registry Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 235A.23. Report received on January 2, 2014.

Crisis Stabilization Program Pilot Project Report Update, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 406</u>, section 10A.901. Report received on December 17, 2013.

Dependent Adult Abuse Registry Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 235B.13. Report received on January  $2,\,2014$ .

Family Support Subsidy Program Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.42(1). Report received on November 1, 2013.

Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (Hawk-i) Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 514.I.5(7)(g). Report received on December 30, 2013.

Hospital Bed Tracking System Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{SF 406}}$ . Report received on December 17, 2013.

Independent Living Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 234.35(4). Report received on January 2, 2014.

Inventory of Parenthood Support Programs Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF</u> 446, section 8. Report received on December 17, 2013.

IowaCare Transition Plan Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{SF }446}$ , section 6. Report received on September 24, 2013.

Iowa's Quality Rating System for Child Care Providers Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 446</u>, section 16. Report received on December 17, 2013.

Mental Health and Disability Services Risk Pool Fund Distribution and Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1133, section 67. Report received on December 30, 2013.

Mercy Autism Center Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 138, section 18. Report received on December 30, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Background Check Improvements and Requirements for Home Health Service Providers Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 347</u>, section 5. Report received on December 27, 2013.

Fraud in Public Assistance Programs Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>HF 603</u>, section 13. Report received on December 10, 2013.

# IOWA GAMING ASSOCIATION

Report on Casino Incidents, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{SF }447}$ , section 51. Report received on December 12, 2013.

# IOWA HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

2013 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261A.21. Report received on November 22,20134

# IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 97B.4(4)(a). Report received on December 27, 2013.

Report on Iran-Related Divestment Activities for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on October 2, 2013.

Report on Sudan-Related Divestment Activities for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on October 2, 2013.

#### IOWA SCHOOLS JOINT INVESTMENT TRUST

Iowa Association of School Boards Annual Financial Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A. Report received on December 27, 2013.

#### JUDICIAL BRANCH

Court Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(7). Report received on December  $31,\,2013$ .

Court Technology and Modernization Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 133.1. Report received on January 12, 2014.

Enhanced Court Collections Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 133.1. Report received on January 12, 2014.

Iowa Judicial Retirement Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.9116(1). Report received on December 31, 2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on January 12, 2014.

Juvenile Victim Restitution Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 232A.3. Report received on January 12, 2014.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Iowa Consumer Credit Code Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 537.6104(5). Report received on September 23, 2013.

Prosecutor Intern Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2. Report received on January 2, 2014.

# LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Stray Electric Current and Agriculture Study Committee Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.42. Report received on December 17, 2013.

### IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

Annual Report 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on December  $17,\,2013.$ 

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on November 7, 2013.

June 2013 Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on September 17, 2013.

Quarter 1 of FY 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on October 16, 2013.

#### MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

FY 2013 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on December 30, 2013.

FY 2013 Report on Iran-Related Divestment Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on October 16, 2013.

FY 2013 Report on Sudan-Related Divestment Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on October 16, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Invasive Species Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 462A.52. Report received on January 8, 2014.

Compliance with Federal Air Quality Standards Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.134(14). Report received on December 9, 2013.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory 2012 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.104(4). Report received on December 18, 2013.

Hazardous Substance Remedial Fund FY 2013 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.425. Report received on January 2, 2014.

Hazardous Waste Disposal Site Registry Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.427(1). Report received on January 2, 2014.

Household Hazardous Waste Account FY 2013 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455E.11(2)(c). Report received on January 2, 2014.

Lake Restoration Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 456A.33B(1). Report received on January 3, 2014.

Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 457B.1(3)(i)(1). Report received on January 3, 2014.

Mercury Thermostat Recycling Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455D.16(7)(c). Report received on January  $3,\,2014$ .

Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreations Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 461.22. Report received on January 10, 2014.

Onsite Wastewater Assistance Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 466.8(4). Report received on July  $1,\,2013$ .

#### IOWA PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL

Iowa Propane Education and Research Council Audit CY 2011–2012 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 101C.3(10). Report received on September 9, 2013.

Iowa Propane Education and Research Council Programs and Projects CY 2012 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 101C.3(10). Report received on October 2, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29A.12. Report received on December 19, 2013.

Vertical Infrastructure Report FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 9, 2014.

Vertical Infrastructure Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January  $9,\,2014$ .

#### PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Public Employment Relations Board Annual Report for FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 14, 2013.

Public Employment Relations Board Annual Report for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 3, 2013.

Public Employment Relations Board Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10(7). Report received on June 28, 2013.

Public Employment Relations Board Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on June 28, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Donation and Compliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 142C.17. Report received on December 5, 2013.

Gambling Treatment Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.150(2). Report received on November  $25,\,2013$ .

Iowa Collaborative Safety Net Provider Network Care Coordination Progress Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 138, section 3. Report received on January 2, 2014

Mental Health and Disabilities Workforce Workgroup Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1120.24. Report received on January 12, 2014.

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.9(5)(a). Report received on November 25, 2013.

Recommendations for Improvements in the Intraoperability and Interoperability of Technology Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 138, section 3.9. Report received on December 12, 2013.

Sports Injury Prevention Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\rm SF}$  446. Report received on January 13, 2014.

#### IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Iowa Public Information Board Project Charter, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1115, section 16. Report received on October 29, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on December 31, 2013.

State Interoperable Communications System Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80.29(14). Report received on January 2, 2014.

#### IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION

Joint Investment Trust, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on October 30, 2013.

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 625.29(7). Report received on October 30, 2013.

#### BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual Articulation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(33)(i). Report received on January 9, 2014.

Beginner Farmer Center Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 266.39(E). Report received on January 8, 2014.

College Bound and IMAGES Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.93. Report received on January 8, 2014.

Cooperative Purchasing Plan Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9B(5). Report received on October 25, 2013.

FY 2013 Report on Iran-Related Divestment Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on September 27, 2013.

FY 2013 Report on Sudan-Related Divestment Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 27, 2013.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on November 25, 2013.

Postsecondary Enrollment Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(35). Report received on October 1, 2013.

State University of Iowa, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Audited Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 263A.13. Report received on January 8, 2014.

Transfer of Funds Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 2321</u>, section 6. Report received on September 5, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Dependent Health Care Coverage Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, <u>SF 389</u>. Report received on January 3, 2014.

Iowa's Redevelopment Tax Credit Evaluation Study, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.48. Report received on January 12, 2014.

Iowa Tax Increment Financing Evaluation and Study, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.48. Report received on January 12, 2014.

Solar Energy Tax Credit Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.11L. Report received on December 31, 2013.

State Board of Tax Review 2012 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.1(4)(f). Report received on November 5, 2013.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

2013 Small Businesses and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts,  $\underline{\text{HF 2460}}$ . Report received on November 1, 2013.

FY 2013 Use of Reversions Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.46(2)(b). Report received on September 17, 2013.

#### TREASURER OF STATE

Iowa Education Savings Plan Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12D.8(1)(a). Report received on November 22, 2013.

Public Fund Iran-Related Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on September 27, 2013.

Public Fund Sudan-Related Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 27, 2013.

# IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

Customer Contribution Utility Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 476.66(6). Report received on January 10, 2014.

Small Wind Innovation Zone Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 476.48. Report received on December 30, 2013.

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Allocation Programs for Veterans Affairs FY 2013 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code 35A.5(14). Report received on October 4, 2013.

Goals and Objectives Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 10, 2014.

Vertical Infrastructure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 10, 2014.

#### IOWA VETERANS HOME

Annual Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section  $35\mathrm{D}.17$ . Report received on December  $23,\,2013.$ 

Judicial Review Report, pursuant to Iowa Code 625.29(7). Report received on December 23, 2013.

# AGENCY ICN REPORTS

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage reports for FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, were received from the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES – Report received on November 26,  $2013\,$ 

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE) - Report received on August 15, 2013.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION - Report received on July 18, 2013.

DEPARTMENT of CORRECTIONS - Report received on January 9, 2014.

CREDIT UNION DIVISION (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE) – Report received on December 3, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Report received on December 10, 2013.

ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD – Report received on January 3, 2014.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – Report received on July 15, 2013.

IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY - Report received on November 7, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT - Report received on September 12, 2013.

STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER - Report received on December 18, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - Report received on August 2, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY - Report received on December 31, 2013.

IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION - Report received on August 15, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE - Report received on December 23, 2013.

SECRETARY OF STATE - Report received on October 23, 2013.

IOWA VETERANS HOME - Report received on December 23, 2013.

IOWA VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES – Report received on September 27, 2013.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT - Report received on December 30, 2013

#### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency program – For helping more than 50,000 low-income families overcome multiple poverty barriers and achieve self-sufficiency. Senator Mathis.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

# COMMERCE

Convened: Monday, January 13, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Petersen, Vice Chair; Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Anderson, Ranking Member; Bertrand, and Hatch (all excused).

Committee Business: SCR 102.

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

#### **EDUCATION**

Convened: Monday, January 13, 2014, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirmbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Ernst, Ranking Member; Beall, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Boettger (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 2:15 p.m.

#### LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Monday, January 13, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Horn, Chair; Dearden, Vice Chair; Houser, Ranking Member;

Brase, Chapman, Dix, Dotzler, and Seng.

Members Absent: Anderson, Hatch, and Sodders (all excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

#### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Monday, January 13, 2014, 10:35 a.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Dix, Ranking Member; Courtney, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ernst, Ragan, Rozenboom, Sodders, and Whitver.

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Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: SCR 101 and reports for employees and pages.

Adjourned: 10:40 a.m.

# INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Concurrent Resolution 102, by McCoy, Anderson, Jochum, Dotzler, Seng, Gronstal, Courtney, Taylor, Petersen, Hart, Bolkcom, Ragan, Mathis, Brase, Beall, Schoenjahn, Quirmbach, Black, Horn, Hatch, Dearden, Chapman, Dix, Behn, Bertrand, Bowman, Breitbach, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Ernst, Feenstra, Garrett, Greiner, Guth, Hogg, Johnson, Kapucian, Rozenboom, Schneider, Segebart, Sinclair, Smith, Sodders, Whitver, Wilhelm, Zaun, and Zumbach, a concurrent resolution urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reverse its unilateral decision to place new and unachievable conditions on the eligibility of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management,

rural electric cooperatives, and municipal utilities to receive storm recovery funding in the event of a presidential major disaster declaration.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Commerce.

# INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

<u>Senate File 2001</u>, by Jochum, a bill for an act relating to the transfer of real property by requiring disclosure of the use of property for the manufacture, use, storage, or sale of methamphetamine and making a penalty applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Commerce.

<u>Senate File 2002</u>, by Jochum, a bill for an act establishing a notification requirement for mammogram reports and written statements to patients.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 2003</u>, by Rozenboom, a bill for an act relating to the operations and dissolution of rural improvement zones and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

<u>Senate File 2004</u>, by Breitbach, a bill for an act relating to factors considered in determining the best interest of the child in child custody arrangements.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

<u>Senate File 2005</u>, by Hogg, a bill for an act establishing a solar energy initiative involving specified institutions under the control of the state board of regents, and making an appropriation.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Appropriations**.

<u>Senate File 2006</u>, by Sodders, a bill for an act authorizing the establishment of a philanthropy account within a student activity fund.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

<u>Senate File 2007</u>, by Sodders, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of seized firearms or ammunition.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

<u>Senate File 2008</u>, by Sodders, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of a citation to a parent or guardian for failure to use child restraint devices in a motor vehicle, and making a penalty applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

<u>Senate File 2009</u>, by Sodders, a bill for an act establishing a lyme disease task force.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 2010</u>, by Taylor, a bill for an act requiring the natural resource commission to allow catfish to be taken by hand fishing and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

<u>Senate File 2011</u>, by Mathis, a bill for an act relating to the reporting of immunizations or vaccinations to the statewide immunization registry.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

<u>Senate File 2012</u>, by Sodders, a bill for an act providing an exemption from liability for certain actions by an officer or employee of a municipality under the Iowa municipal tort claims Act.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

# FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

# COMMERCE

Bill Title: SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 102, a concurrent resolution urging the Federal Emergency Management Agency to reverse its unilateral decision to place new and unachievable conditions on the eligibility of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, rural electric cooperatives, and municipal utilities to receive storm recovery funding in the event of a presidential major disaster declaration.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: McCoy, Petersen, Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Anderson, Bertrand, and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOIN RULE 17.